

(c) an upper adjustable hanger bracket comprising an outer horizontal hanger support, having an essentially square cross-section, perpendicularly attached to the upper end of said inner vertical riser and an inner horizontal hanger adjusting piece, having an essentially square cross-section, slidably located in said outer hanger support, wherein said outer hanger support has a securing hole in one surface and wherein said inner hanger adjusting piece has a plurality of horizontal adjusting holes on a corresponding surface, wherein the hanger bracket may be adjusted in the horizontal direction and adapted to accommodate the width of various construction walls;

(d) a vertical riser pop-pin and a hanger bracket pop-pin wherein said pop-pin locks, respectively, the vertical riser and the hanger bracket in place;

(e) an upper hanger flange perpendicular and attached to one end of said inner horizontal hanger adjusting piece to stabilize and reduce rotational forces on said hanger support;

wherein said pair of hanger supports may be placed over and secured to a work wall that is parallel to said walk boards using said parallel vertical adjusting holes or wherein said hanger supports may be secured to a wall that is perpendicular to said walk boards using said perpendicular vertical adjusting holes.—

Please amend Claim 5 as follows:

Claim 5(once amended): A pair of adjustable hanger supports for securing walk boards next to a wall as in Claim [4] 7, further comprising a support edge attached to the outer end of each of said horizontal walk board supports and a safety rail, said rail having one end attached to one [of a pair of] outer walk board support edge and the other end attached to the other outer walk board support edge.

Claims 1,2,3,4 and 6 are cancelled. New Claim 7 and Claim 5, once amended, remain in this application for consideration by the Examiner.

Support for the limitations found in new Claim 7 are as follows:

5 The adjustable vertical riser has an inner and outer section is found in the Original Specification at Page 5, lines 28-29.

The outer riser slidably receives the inner riser and both have an essentially square cross-section is found at Page 5, lines 28-30 and Drawing Figures 2 and 3.

The outer riser has a securing hole on one surface at Page 5, line 31.

10 The inner riser has a plurality of parallel adjusting holes on one surface at Page 5, line 30 and Page 6, line 1.

The inner riser has a plurality of perpendicular adjusting holes on a second perpendicular surface at Page 7, lines 7-9 and lines 17-19.

The hanger bracket has a horizontal hanger support with an essentially square cross-section at Page 6, lines 11-12 and Drawing Figures 2 and 3.

15 The hanger adjusting piece is slidably located in the outer hanger support at Page 6, lines 18-20.

The outer hanger support has a securing hole at Page 6, lines 27-28.

The hanger adjusting piece has horizontal adjusting holes on a corresponding surface on Page 6, lines 27-29 and Drawing Figure 3.

20 The hanger bracket may be adjusted to accommodate various widths of construction walls at Page 7, lines 3-4.

25 The upper hanger flange which is attached and perpendicular to the inner hanger adjusting piece (Page 6, lines 18-24, Figures 3 and 5) stabilizes the hanger support and prevents rotational forces, as set out in the Specification at Page 8, lines 9-14.

The vertical riser and horizontal hanger bracket pop-pins lock the riser and hanger bracket in place at Page 7, lines 1-2.

30 The hanger supports may secure the walk boards to a parallel wall at Page 8, lines 16-20 or to a wall that is perpendicular to the walk boards at Page 7, lines 13-19.

No new matter has been added.